

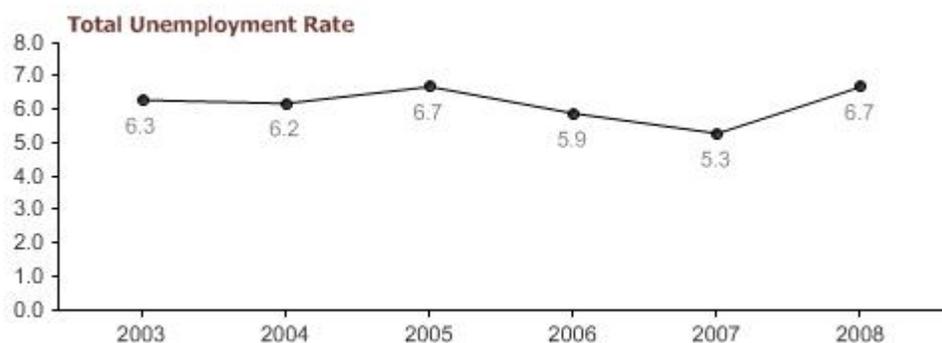
Delaware County, IN Highlights

Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	55,341	-6.2%
Employed	51,615	-9.5%
Unemployed	3,726	90.2%
Rate	6.7	103.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	62,501	60,079	2,422	3.9	2.9
1999	61,589	59,630	1,959	3.2	2.9
2000	58,968	57,009	1,959	3.3	2.9
2001	59,702	56,873	2,829	4.7	4.2
2002	59,045	55,556	3,489	5.9	5.2
2003	58,722	55,031	3,691	6.3	5.3
2004	56,937	53,430	3,507	6.2	5.3
2005	56,003	52,236	3,767	6.7	5.4
2006	56,837	53,490	3,347	5.9	5.0
2007	55,366	52,443	2,923	5.3	4.6
2008	55,341	51,615	3,726	6.7	5.9

